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To: Contact

Subject: Prposed Rate increase for SCE&G in SC docket No. is 2009-489-E.

Hello,

I am opposed to a rate increase for the electric company.

As it is, it is difficult for people, including myself, to keep up with the rates they are already charging. The service goes out every so often(twice in the past 2 days for me) and I do not see where they are entitled to a raise. They haven't done anything that I can see to warrant this.

What are they doing with the exorbitant amount that they are already charging us?

Perhaps they could come up with a better plan to manage the money they already have.

People are losing their homes, jobs, etc. and at this point in time it is unwise to approve this.

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